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Captain W.P. Gannaway
Special Service Bureau
Dallas Police Department

Thru:
Lieutenant Jack Revill
Criminal Intelligence Section
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Dallas Police Department

SUBJECT: CRIMINAL INTELLIGENCE (6)

LEE HARVEY OSWALD

DPD #54018

Sir:

Attached to this report is a postcard received by CHIEF CURRY on June 3, 1964. This postcard is postmarked PORTLAND, OREGON, 2 June, 1964.

In addition, copies of letters to MR. J. GORDAN SHANKLIN, Agent in charge of the Dallas office of the FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION, and to MR. FORREST V. SORRELS, Agent in charge of the Dallas office of the SECRET SERVICE, are enclosed. These letters inform the Agents of the receipt of the postcard by CHIEF CURRY and copies of this postcard were enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

W. S. Biggio

W.S. Biggio, Detective
Criminal Intelligence Section



INT. 20645-51

June 4, 1964

Mr. J. Gordon Shanklin
Special Agent in Charge
Federal Bureau of Investigation
200 Mercantile Continental Building
Dallas, Texas

Dear Mr. Shanklin:

I am enclosing a copy of a post card from
Portland, Oregon, which I received in
yesterday's mail.

Sincerely yours,

J. E. Curry
Chief of Police

as
Encl.



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June 4, 1964

Mr. Forrest V. Sorrels
Special Agent in Charge
Secret Service
P. O. Lock Box 2089
Dallas, Texas

Dear Forrest:

For your information I am enclosing a copy of a
post card which I received in yesterday's mail.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

J. E. Curry
Chief of Police

as
Encl.



INT - 2965-57C

The attached news clipping was taken from the DALLAS COUNTY JOURNAL, dated 27 May, 1964.

Defend Dallas, Lawyer Urges

Dallas attorney David Witts told the Dallas Sevensmanship Club Thursday that the city is being falsely accused throughout the world of a tragedy in which it had no guilt.

"As shocking as the tragic assassination itself is the use which has been made, whether by ignorance or by plan, to turn the murderous act of a Communist into a vicious complaint against Dallas and Texas," Mr. Witts said at a noon luncheon in the Dallas Athletic Club.

Mr. Witts charged that in all communications media a massive effort has been made to cover up the fact that the assassin was a Communist.

He told the group that when Lee Harvey Oswald defected to the Soviet Union he took with him such important military code and electronic secrets that the Marine Corps had to change its whole system of codes on the West Coast.

"The speed with which Oswald obtained a Russia visa, when it normally takes from 60 to 90 days, indicates the Soviets gave him special attention," the lawyer said. "He either had a visa while still on duty as a Marine or received one immediately, cutting through red tape."

Mr. Witts said that among other things that would indicate favored treatment by the Soviets for Oswald was his job in Minsk, where he could not possibly have lived on the income the Soviets claimed he did.

The Dallas attorney said Minsk was also the location of a Soviet assassins' school.

"And on that salary he traveled, enjoyed social life, met and married the relative of a Soviet intelligence agent, all fitting the pattern for espionage agents," the lawyer said.

Mr. Witts said that when Oswald "re-defected" back to this country the Soviets granted him visa and passports for his wife immediately and while the U.S. embassy paid for his trip, someone else paid for his wife's.

"Oswald received unusually special treatment by the Soviets and this would not have been done unless it was of some use to the Soviet intelligence service," Mr. Witts said.

He said the first news bulletin from Radio Moscow after the assassination was that the shots were fired by right-wing extremists.

"That was the party line and it has been amplified ever since by the Communists," he said.

May 29, 1964

Lieutenant Jack Revill
Criminal Intelligence Section
Special Service Bureau
Dallas Police Department

Sir:

The attached news clipping was taken from the Dallas County Journal dated May 19, 1964.

What Is The FBI Reason For Stopping Training In Police Academy

Decision of the Federal Bureau of Investigation to drop out of the Dallas Police Department's training school program is interpreted by some high-ranking officers as a clean break between the two law agencies.

Police Chief Jesse Curry commented, when asked what course the department would take, "we will turn to our own personnel or other outside organizations for instructors."

The FBI has been aiding the Dallas police training program for more than 10 years. The sudden break was called, FBI official said, because of the department's work load.

However, it is no secret there has been a definite coolness of the FBI toward the police department following testimony of some officers before the Warren Commission studying the Kennedy shooting. These officers are quoted as saying the FBI knew Lee Harvey Oswald was "running a round loose and not under surveillance."

The FBI has denied the allegations of laxity. Prior to this thinly-veiled charge by the police officers that the FBI had not been on its toes, relations between the two groups were solid. The departments cooperated in all investigations to the fullest.

There is no evidence or hints that the FBI and police will not continue to work hand-in-glove in future law violations but this withdrawal from the training program is looked upon as the first step in what may be a major break between the groups.

Some observers feel this may be the first step in moving the FBI office out of Dallas into the new federal building that is going up in Fort Worth. Should this move take place, and as yet it has not been openly suggested as a possibility, it would be only the first of several other relocations of federal agencies now in Dallas to Democrat Jim Wright's ball-wick.

With Wright nursing hopes of support from Lyndon Johnson and Ralph Yarborough in a move to unseat Republican Senator Tower, such a move of several big agencies out of Dallas

might be considered an opportunity to enhance his posture as a political power.

But back to the FBI vs. Dallas Police Department break. Chief Curry apparently is unconcerned over the severance of relations. He is confident adequate and skilled instructors can be acquired for the next training program. The current training season will end June 26.

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